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## DEATH AT A FETE.

Horrors of the Disaster at the Worthy Charity Bazaar.

FOUR CHILDREN FATALLY BURNED AND TWENTY TAKEN TO THE INFIRMARY.

The Dresses of Some of the Children Caught Fire While in the Dressing-Room—Detitution in London and Glasgow—Alarming Financial Condition of Portugal—Foreign News.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Further particulars received to-day from Worthy, near Leeds, show that the terrible scenes witnessed at the school fete there were not exaggerated, though the cause of the disaster was not the falling of a string of Chinese lanterns, as at first supposed. The school fete referred to was a charity bazaar held under the auspices of the Worthy Charity. The building used for the fete was the church school adjoining the Worthy Episcopal Church. Part of the programme of the bazaar attractions was a series of tableaux vivants, in which a number of young girls and boys of the parish took part. For this display a small stage was erected in the schoolroom and to the right of the stage and opening upon it was a room used as a dressing-room or green-room by the girls who had for weeks past been preparing for the looking-forward to the event which was to result in such a terrible final. Inside the dressing-room, just before the disaster, a crowd of joyous children were gathered, all the girls of the party being in light gauzy attire, and many of them covered in addition with cotton wool used to represent snow. In addition several of the children carried, dangling on sticks, also over their heads, lighted Chinese lanterns. The tableau vivant, their preparation, was intended to symbolize the winter frolics of the "Mummers" in old England.

The parents and friends of the children were assembled in the schoolroom, forming a happy, chattering audience, prepared to admire and applaud everything said or done by their dear ones. Suddenly shrieks of terror issued from the little dressing-room, and the audience sprang in alarm from their seats. The male portion of the assemblage making a rush for the schoolroom stage. The gentlemen were horror stricken to see quite a number of children rush upon the stage with their faces blackened. At the moment the air was filled with cries of terror from the children and from the ladies in the audience, many of whom had known their little daughters to be in danger of death. Several ladies fainted, thus adding considerably to the confusion. The gentlemen promptly seized the burning children, threw them upon the stage and smothered the flames which enveloped their garments with the curtains, mats, window blinds—anything they could lay hands upon in the emergency. Several of the parents, in view of the cost of the coats and used them to save the lives of the panic stricken children. While the little ones were being rescued, shrieks of terror and groans of agony rang throughout the building, the horror of the disaster being almost beyond description. "Only suffering children to the number of twenty were taken to the Worthy Infirmary, while others were attended to at their homes. Up to the present there are four deaths recorded as the result of the disaster, and some of the injured children are not expected to recover."

CAUSE OF THE DISASTER.

An investigation into the cause of the disaster shows that while the children were gathered in the dressing room preparatory to making their appearance on the stage, one of the girls, who was playing with a lighted lamp accidentally set fire to her clothes. She uttered a cry of terror, tried to extinguish the flames with her hands and rushed toward the door leading into the stage. Her cries and the sight of the flames caused a panic among the other children, who also made a rush for the door mentioned. The result was that a crowd of children were crushed around the child, whose clothes were already in flames, and thereby gained the clothing of two or three other children.

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.

Condition of Patients Treated With Lymph A Diphtheria Cure.

ROCKFORD, ILL., Jan. 2.—It is indicated yesterday that the Koch lymph cure is doing well and experienced no great discomfort at any time subsequent to the injections. In no case did the temperature rise above 102, and some not so high. It was in the phthisical cases that the temperature was highest. In these cases there was also a marked increase of expectoration of a purulent character, a symptom that the physicians expected and wished to see. In some of the phthisical cases there was a feeling of pain in the chest; also some dizziness and some nausea but no vomiting. The temperature on these cases also a rise in temperature. The disease appeared to be more definitely outlined in these cases. The was more inflammation and more suppuration. The temperature which was allowed to lapse during the war of elements, has been resumed. None of the patients have been greatly worse, and most of them seem a little better.

A STARTLING REPORT.

WASHINGON, D. C., Jan. 2.—Gen. Schofield said this morning that he was in full charge of the floating debt of Portugal. If the negotiations are successfully accomplished before the maturing of the existing debt, the syndicate will be granted certain privileges.

Destitution in London and Glasgow.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The severe weather is attended in London by an unusual amount of destitution, the number of persons seeking refuge nightly in the casual wards being greater than for several winters past. Coal is reaching such prices in Glasgow that the price of a barrel of the city is asked for want of it. The dealers who have constant stocks are in some instances holding back for higher prices, and appalling cases of destitution and suffering are reported by the authorities, who find themselves overwhelmed with applications for relief, which, owing to the scarcity of fuel on account of a railway strike, they have been unable to adequately deal with. It is hoped, that as strike seems to be breaking up, the condition of affairs will soon be ameliorated.

AN OVERDOSED PATIENT DIED.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., Jan. 2.—A man who went to the country the last day of the year to take a short vacation, but was suddenly summoned home to attend his wife, who had been given an overdose of lymph. Dr. Koch injected a strong anti-febrile which subdued all symptoms.

The quantity injected was 40 milligrams and the patient recovered.

A REMARKABLE CURE.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 2.—Dr. Boers of Kassel, Hungary, has discovered a remedy for leprosy in the match-box trade are employed.

On Friday they often work all night, profiting their own paste and string and fuel drying their boxes, and all this for 5 shillings and 6 pence to 7 shillings a week.

"It is not only work, but almost starve, nd," says Mr. Labouchere, "to starve is a enough, but to work and starve is a case of being worse."

THE ELEVATION ARMY BOW.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 2.—In his reply to Gen. Booth, Commissioner Smith has published a letter in which

which he says that he undertook to write "Darkest England" with the understanding that it was to be published separate from the Salvation Army affairs, but seeing such was not the plan he drew out.

LEONARD JEROME DYING.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The statement that Lady Randolph Churchill is ill stoutly denied. Leonard Jerome is reported to be dying.

AN EMPHATIC DENIAL.

Mr. James, the son of the Earl of Egmont in a letter to the *Journal des Peuples* says there is no trouble in the Salvation Army; denies that the funds in his father's hands are for the use of the army and being so used, and asserts that his father is the sole author of "In Darkest England, and the Way Out."

THE IRISH PARTY TROUBLES.

CORK, Jan. 2.—Major Hargan, an earnest supporter in getting up the recent letter to Mr. O'Brien, signed by the Mayor and five ex-Mayors. A scene of wild enthusiasm took place among the Parnellites during the installation, the anti-Parnellites being conspicuously by their absence. Rt. Rev. T. A. O'Callahan, bishop of this diocese, refused to receive the Parnellite Mayor, and contrary to a custom of long standing, the installation did not take place in the Cathedral.

ON THE IRISH QUESTION.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—It is said that Wm. O'Brien has cabled to John Dillon, now in America, that Mr. Parnell at the conference agreed to retire if O'Brien is chosen leader of the National party. Mr. Dillon will cable his decision in the matter, and is now consulting with friends in America, it is said.

THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

Mr. Parnell has arrived in this city and is holding a long conference with Mr. Timothy Harrington, M. P., and with Dr. Joseph Conolly, M. P. It is understood here that he conferred with Messrs. Parnell and O'Brien will be resumed at Boulogne-sur-Mer on Tuesday next.

Messrs. Harrington and Gill and probably Mr. Sullivan are expected to be present at the conference.

THE M'CAIRTITHES STIRRED UP.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Mc'Caithites have practically come to terms. Tim Healy is reported to have said: "I have the general support for Mr. O'Brien, but very strong support, and understand he has been elected between Messrs. Parnell and O'Brien will be resumed at Boulogne-sur-Mer on Tuesday next.

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THE UNFORTUNATE KNEE.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Jan. 2.—Gen. Schofield this morning received a telegram from Gen. Miles, dated at Pine Ridge Agency, Jan. 1, saying that 5,000 Indians, men, women and children and including about 600 bucks, are now encamped in a section of the Bad Lands about fifteen miles from the Pine Ridge Agency, and there is almost a cord of troops around them. Gen. Miles announces that he will be an hour's march from the Meeker massacre, attacking furiously the rear of the savages who have surrendered. At the same time the hills began to swarm with 10,000 warriors, and in twenty minutes more the Indians began to fight. The Indians were driven from the hills and were forced to take refuge in the ravines.

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then sent word to Pace's father. When the neighbors came in Ashley had killed himself with Pace's pistol.

#### A Swindling Lecturer's Escape.

DETACUR, Ill., Jan. 2.—James Wright, an ex-convict, has been swindling the people of various towns around here by advertising to give lectures on prison life and making away with the box receipts without delivering a lecture. He was caught in Decatur Wednesday night and locked up, but yesterday he and two others broke jail and left.

#### A Wire-Tapped Captured.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 2.—Frank R. Jeffreys was arrested here yesterday for tapping the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Co., which supply the pool-rooms at Arlington, Baltimore County, with reports from the race-tracks. Jeffreys is accused of having a battery of fifty cells and two instruments, and fifty pounds of wire, were captured.

#### Fatal Blow With an Ax.

DETACUR, Ind., Jan. 2.—Yesterday at the result of a drunken fight at the home of Daniel McCauley, Wm. McLean was killed by a blow from an ax in the hand of the former.

#### A Black Friend Lynched.

WACO, Tex., Jan. 2.—Charles Beal, a hasty-tempered negro, the companion of Mrs. Fisher while her husband was at work, and criminally assassinated the lady and then robbed the house. The lady called for help, when the inhuman fiend brained her. Beal was captured and yesterday was dancing, singing on a tree near a Coroners' inquest, just for form, was held.

#### Shot by a Drunken Neighbor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2.—Prof. E. Eichhorn was shot and dangerously wounded yesterday by B. Bigelow, a machinist, who had a room next to Eichhorn's. Bigelow was drunk and was abusing himself shooting the chimney off his lamp. Eichhorn remonstrated and Bigelow shot him. Eichhorn was a prominent musical director and band-master.

#### Shot by a Jealous Woman.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 2.—Wattchman Lassel caught a burglar in Mrs. Stoddard's millinery store last night, and it proved to be a 12-year-old boy who had worked in the store and knew where the safe key was kept. He entered the room through the elevator shaft. He has robbed the safe several times before this.

#### Bold Robbery of a Jewelry Store.

PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 2.—Two thieves smashed the plate glass in the window of W. L. McClure's jewelry shop last night, and one struck the glass with his club the other pulled out a satchel and raked in a tray full of diamonds, sapphires, ladies' gold watches, etc., to the value of \$4,000. They succeeded in making their escape.

#### Brained His Assailant.

HELENA, Ark., Jan. 2.—Two laborers on the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas road quarreled about their work yesterday and one of them drew a revolver and shot the other in the bowels. The wounded man brained his assailant with an iron bludgeon, killing him instantly. The man who was shot will die.

#### An Innocent Man Pardoned.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 2.—Warren Clough, for fifteen years a prisoner in the penitentiary, charged with murdering his brother, Stewart, was yesterday pardoned by the Governor because Jack Trott, the real murderer, recently confessed to the crime on his deathbed.

#### Arrested for Robbery.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 2.—James Butler, alias "Hickory Jim," and Frank Anello are under arrest charged with robbery. They are charged with knocking down and robbing Title Cano of \$50.

#### Murdered by Two Indians.

PARIS, Tex., Jan. 2.—Austin Tymble was murdered a short distance east of Teshorn a few days ago by two Indians. The Indians cut off his head.

#### Kennard Refused a New Trial.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Jan. 2.—A new trial was refused in the Fred Kennard wife murder case, and Kennard will go to Chester for life.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

A Fair Market—Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-Day.

There were few stocks dealt in on the Mining Exchange to-day, but the aggregate amount of the sales was large.

Elizabeth sustained its recently acquired reputation of being the most erratic stock on the market. There were various rumors in regard to the reported strike flying about the streets, no one seeming to know anything definite about them. The stock was selling at \$2.66, being paid for 200 shares, but a decline of one cent, and the stock dropped rapidly; 100 shares were then sold at \$2.65, and was disposed of at \$2.65. When \$2.675 had been reached a rally took place, and 600 shares were then sold at \$2.675, and was then in order, bidding rising to \$2.69 at which 200 shares were disposed of, and an equal amount brought \$2.69. The market closed at \$2.66, asked \$2.66 bid.

#### A BEAUTIFUL SUBURB.

#### ST. LOUISANS TO BUILD A TOWN ON THE MERAMEC.

A Place Which Will Be a Great Resort for the City People—Water-Works, a Hotel, a Club-House and Boat Houses to Be Built.

A year from now St. Louis will be a first-class summer resort. A company has been organized and is already at work laying out roads and walks and preparing for the erection of a number of buildings, which promise to be unusually attractive. The company is composed of Dr. H. Tuholske, Mr. Marcus Bernheimer and Mr. S. M. Lederer, and their purpose is to build up a village which shall be equipped with the modern conveniences and be in itself a complete and perfect little town. The property of the company is about four hundred acres and is located in the Meramec Highlands on a bend in the river at the point where the Meramec approaches nearest to St. Louis. There are four hills about 300 feet from the river bank, bluffs with a sheer wall on the river side, and these hills will be the residence sites. Until recently the whole property was an immense and dense wood, but Mr. M. G. Kern, who laid out Forest and Lafayette Parks, is now at work cutting roadways and walkways which will be paved with a natural gravel pavement that is found there. Vistas are being cut through the woods looking toward the river and developing the most beautiful scenes.

A GREAT SITE.

Mr. Lederer, the secretary of the company, said to-day: "I am waiting very anxiously to get the place in shape for people to see it, for when they do I know they will be as much surprised as I was to find that there is such scenery so near St. Louis. There is a stretch of a mile and a half of river which is as straight as a line, and from the top of the bluffs you can see, on a clear day, a distance of 40 or 50 miles. The bluffs are 400 feet high, and the water is 200 feet below. We propose to build houses, boat-houses, and other buildings in plain water-works, and make the village more complete in conveniences than this city is, with about five miles of roads and walks paved as well as that of Forest and Lafayette Parks.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 1891.

## AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"The Burglar."

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Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Fair; warmer in northwest, slightly colder in southeast portion; variable winds.

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THE country's need of financial legislation is getting beautifully less every day.

A RESOLUTION to disappoint the public is a good one for the Municipal Assembly to stick to.

BETWEEN Uncle Sam's troops and the blizzard the New Year opens with a glum prospect for the bloodthirsty Sioux.

THE number of Republicans who regard rebellion against force bill partisanship as proof of patriotism is a cheering sign of the times.

A BEAUTIFUL song and the best advertising medium in this city will belong to every want advertiser in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

AN excellent reason for pushing the investigation into the silver pool is that while nobody in Washington seems to know anything about it, everybody has heard of it.

MANY of the statesmen in Washington evidently have yet to learn the first lesson in Democracy, that it is the highest duty of the general Government not to tamper with the local and private affairs of the people.

THE city officials congratulated each other yesterday, but there is a way by which they may secure the cordial congratulations of all citizens of St. Louis on Jan. 1. It is unnecessary to point out the way.

It is reported that Mr. PARRELL is willing to retire from the leadership of the Irish party in favor of Mr. O'BRIEN. Now it behoves Mr. McCARTHY to follow his example and let peace reign once more in home rule ranks.

INDIANAPOLIS is in darkness because her City Council advertised for bids for electric lighting four days after the old contract expired. There is a mean consolation in the discovery that St. Louis does not have the worst City Council in the country.

WHILE HOAR demands a new gag rule to enable him to pass the force bill, HALE and other advocates of the measure have openly accused HOAR himself of delaying the vote on it. Both the gag rule and the force bill were put and kept before the Senate to keep out and obstruct other measures.

THE want advertisers in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH not only enjoy the advantage of the largest city circulation of any paper in St. Louis, but they receive copies of charming and popular songs, copies do not belong to the cheap musical publications, but are first

class in every respect, containing the full musical scores of the songs. They form valuable additions to musical libraries. The song which will be given to every want advertiser next Sunday is of exceptional excellence.

FOR the purpose of showing our advertisers just what value we give them for their money we print to-day at the head of our editorial columns a statement of the exact number of copies of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH printed each year during the past three years and the average for each issue during the same period. The statement is also of value to our readers as an evidence that everybody reads the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

## THE SIOUX REVOLT.

The country will not fail to note several strange features distinguishing the Sioux revolt from former outbreaks of tribes on reservations.

It was the belief of the people of the United States that they were paying liberally for the support of these Indians; that the Government was not only issuing abundant rations to them, but building houses and supplying stock and implements to such of them as could be in this way encouraged and aided to become self-supporting.

As the summer had passed without any outbreak there was no thought that they would desert their rations and reservations, go on the war-path in mid-winter in the land of blizzards, and court extermination at the hands of soldiers whose ability to exterminate them they well knew.

But some of the bands have done this very thing. It is evident that Big Foot's warriors courted extermination when they surrendered to Custer's old regiment, and made their own slaughter inevitable by serving their fire till they were surrounded by a largely superior force. They seemed to have no wish but to kill as many as possible of their old foes and to die killing them.

The explanation of this desperation and the cause of all the resulting human slaughter and suffering are found in the apparently well supported statements of the Indians that hundreds of them had starved to death on the reservations, and that death on the war-path was less terrible to them than the fate which seemed to await them and their squaws and children on the reservation.

Their own statements on this point have been corroborated by Gen. MILES and other army officers. The incompetency of new Indian agents appointed to pay political campaign debts, and the swindling operations of the Indian Bureau rings, account for the starvation, and the spoils system comes in for a large share of the responsibility for all the blood that has been shed, or is yet to flow in the necessary efforts to suppress this Sioux revolt by military means.

WHERE BLAINE LOST HIS GRIP.

When we assumed and exercised the right to search British seafarers in Behring Sea at any distance from land and to seize them and their cargoes, if any seafarers were found on board, we did what we could justify only upon the ground that all those waters are a mere clause. We thus compelled Great Britain either to admit our right to make such capture or to deny it at the very outset of the negotiation and to present the claims of her seafarers for damages and insist that the United States Government must either confess judgment or submit the question of those claims to arbitration.

But we failed to meet this demand either with distinct assertion of our right to make such captures or with a frank surrender of it and an offer to arbitrate the amount of damages. Here was a high question of international law and of our right to make a new agreement to the infamous force bill that certain Republican fanatics are attempting to put through the Senate.

Mr. WOOTON is young and generous, with all of the frankness and kindliness of temperament that a stand of Republican as another, is broad where George F. Hoar is narrow, moderate where that ancient bigot is violent, and where he is more forcible. He has learned his lesson of hate and malice and suspicion well. He never can unlearn it. He dwells among the tombs. His voice is that of a ghost that will not be laid. He is incapable of advancing. He can cry nothing but, woe. His bones are marrowless. He has no nobles. His heart is ice. His blood is water.

Wrestling with the Pension Problem.

If the 1,152,041 pending claims and the other hundreds of thousands crowding in at the rate of nearly 10,000 a week shall be disposed of by allowing nearly 90 per cent of them, as the record of the last week reported shows, our pension list must soon reach the appalling number of \$1,000,000, and it will require much more than \$20,000,000 annually to pay them. This is not being done. When the record shows a horizontal view of an annual Treasury deficit of more than \$10,000,000 to pay pensions, more than one-half of which are unmerited, there must be a fearful tearing up of the whole prodigal and shameful pension system.

It is Pretty Well Loaded.

From the Albany Herald.

Calvin S. Brice, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is a railroad-wrecker, a Wall-street pirate, a non-resident of Ohio, a tax-dodger, and a Standard-oil boodle, who bought his way into the Senate by shameless methods of barter and sale. There is no need of detail. The facts regarding Mr. Brice's Senatorial election are known to all. The record of Payne's wife should have been investigated, but were double for reasons similar in the Brice matter. The United States Senate carried a heavy load in Henry B. Payne. It cannot afford to "divide" Calvin S. Brice.

The President's Worst Mistake.

From the Boston Herald.

The Long Speech, in commenting upon the remarks in President Harrison's latest message that the hostile criticism of foreign countries is proof that the tariff is wise, because, if foreigners sincerely believed that it was of any breach of trust. When such goes against him, the size of his deficit is generally so appalling that the embedder feels obliged to skip whether there is any safe asylum for him or not.

WINNIPEG papers say that Manitoba farmers have a surplus of several hundred thousand bushels of potatoes which are much needed on our side of the line, and which they would gladly sell at a moderate price to us if it were not for the prohibitory

duty of 25 cents imposed by the Mexican tariff. In the spring the price will probably be high that these foreign potatoes will be imported in spite of the tariff, and then we shall see the United States Government taxing the farmer's seed potatoes and the poor man's food 25 cents a bushel, or more than the American farmer gets for his potato crop when he has any to sell.

THROUGH the response of charitable people to the appeals in the Post-Dispatch, the ladies of the Flower Mission were enabled to make their annual distribution of gifts to the inmates of the hospitals and the Poorhouse. The fund for this purpose is not as large as it should be, but it was sufficient to give a bright day to the Flower Mission should be put upon a permanent basis by liberal people.

BISHOP WHIPPLE is en route from Paris to Cairo.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW carries \$600,000 insurance.

HENRY CLEWS, the New York broker, is familiarly known on the Stock Exchange as Louis Quince.

MR. GEORGE VANDERBILT has already expended \$400,000 on the foundation and first story of his North Carolina castle.

FRANCIS WILSON, the comedian, has bought a chair owned by Sir Walter Scott. It was originally given to the painter, Landseer.

DAVID B. HILL, it is now generally believed in New York, has nearly or quite made up his mind to go in for another term in the Governorship.

EMPEROR WILLIAM is showing many good streaks in his rule. He has given orders that in Government factories no women shall do night work.

LIEUT. CHUAT, the Chinese Governor of Formosa, has been degraded in rank and deprived of his red button as a mandarin for financial irregularities.

THEY WILL RESIGN.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Mr. JOHN MOODY, a well-known citizen of the city, has added another to his many claims to public gratitude. He was yesterday offered \$480 as a New Year's "gift" by his subordinates of the Water Office. He promptly and honorably declined the present. He said that in his opinion it was not a gift that he had accepted in gift from his subordinates. He would not take a cent. His example is one worthy of imitation at the City Hall, at the County Building and in every place of large employment in this city, and may be well commended to employers and employees everywhere, and especially to teachers. If Mr. Moody's subordinates did their duty they were entitled to all the pay they got, but they did not make it their duty to take a cent.

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EX-EMPEROR EUGENE declines to help any more Napoleon Third's relatives.

MRS. DOLPH, wife of the Oregon Senator, is one of the pretty women of Washington.

MRS. CHANDLER, the widow of Zachariah Chandler, is erecting a beautiful house in Washington.

It is the boast of an old lady residing in California that George IV. once imprinted a kiss upon her lips.

THE sale of fancy garters for New Year presents is reported to be heavy in the Northern and Eastern States.

IN Kansas every town has its Equal Suffrage local society, and there are over a hundred Women's Clubs in the State.

BOSTON claims that 2,000 girls are receiving instruction at the cooking schools of the city. They still study Browning, however, when not browning beans.

THE DUCHESS D'UZES has just lost \$80,000 by the flight of a French banker. It is said that she has also sunk \$60,000 in the "Gobus," a Parisian Royalist newspaper.

MR. WALTER COOPER, Philadelphia architect, is preparing the designs for the Isabella Pavilion, to be erected on the World's Fair ground at Chicago.

THE class yell of the young ladies of the freshman class of Cobey University is stated to be as follows: "Co-ordination ha, ha, tessarae ka, enekeonta dux femina facta, rha, rha, rha."

THE women of Marienburg, Prussia, recently held a public meeting at which they resolved to permit and advise the other sex no longer to greet them by uncovering their heads in bad weather, and especially during the winter season.

MRS. SALTER, the Mayor of Argonia, Kan., besides attending to her public and social duties has done all her household work, including washing, ironing and cooking for a family of five, and during the past year she has increased her family from five to six.

MR. WALTER OF EASTON, Pa., over twenty years old, has just been photographed for the first time. When shown the picture she remarked that the was but little like that of the child's she used to see on the surface of the brook that ran through her father's farm.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

FRANK.—You should have the young lady's monogram engraved.

READER.—There is no drawing school in the vicinity you mention.

DR. L. C. MCGOWAN DRUG CO. fire occurred on Jan. 1, 1888.

C. L.—The seventh day of the week according to Scripture.

READER.—If you are invited to a house wednesday or Saturday you certainly should acknowledge the invitation.

N. G. C.—Send your contributions of clothing, bedding, furniture, etc., to the colored people of the South.

EREN.—The Centenary Church is situated on Sixteenth and Pine streets. Dr. Caradine is pastor and the church belongs to the Southern Baptist Association.

B.—The only way for you to ascertain the exact distance around Lafayette Park is to measure it.

I.—I suppose that the pensioners of the pensioners at the time there was sickness in my family and people were not able to care for me. I am not able to pay my debts.

I.—I am not a pensioner. Some members have given up their pensions, but I have not done so.

ANSWER.—I am not a pensioner.

## COMING TO THE FRONT.

## RAILWAY CONNECTIONS BETWEEN COLD LINSVILLE AND EAST ST. LOUIS.

Various Items of Interest From Cities in Illinois.—A Pastor Suspended—Dubois and His Creditors—Victim of a Bogus Marriage—Struck Oil.

COLD LINSVILLE, Ill., Jan. 2.—The City Council, at their last meeting, granted a franchise to Luther Robinson and J. S. P. Gordon to build and run a street railway through the main street of Collinville, and also to connect with one running from East St. Louis to Collinville. The term of franchise is thirty years, and the railroad is to be completed and in operation in eighteen months. Five round trips are to be made daily.

The Mizpah Lodge, K. P., No. 86, held a meeting this evening for installation of officers.

Mr. M. Wiesenbergs is quite sick with erysipelas.

Miss Nellie Sears was here from Effingham this week, the guest of Miss Minnie Davis.

Mrs. Ira W. Marshall and Miss Jennie Hill of St. Louis spent Christmas week with Mrs. J. L. K. and Mr. C. C. K.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seaman of Greenville spent New Year's with their daughter, Mrs. F. A. K. and Mr. C. C. K.

Miss Lydia Craft has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Harkness is visiting friends in St. Louis.

George Wagner is here from Ferguson this week.

Henry Kneebone entertained Otto Vonbureau of St. Louis, New Year's.

Bert Hanshaw of New York is the guest of Misses Anna and Fannie Hanshaw.

Prof. D. B. Fager and family have returned from Canada.

The bank for the new State Bank is rapidly being taken.

New Year's Eve a number of our markers, superintendents, foremen and brothers and sisters Will and Wade, at their country home near this city. All were cordially welcomed and spent a delightful evening at a dinner of the best fare.

Robert McClure and wife are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Neal Reed, of Chicago.

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"SON OF THE STEPPES."

Arrival of Sergius Stepanik, the Russian  
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NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Sergius Stepanik, the  
Russian Nihilist who just arrived in this  
country, will give a series of lectures on  
purposes on the 20th inst. at the Metropolitan  
Opera house. The Russian is a peculiar looking  
person. He is tall, with a head of black,  
kinky hair, which appears to be standing on  
end; a black, bushy beard, brown eyes and  
rosy cheeks. In repose the man is fierce-  
looking, but that impression is dispelled as  
soon as he begins to speak, for he is a good  
speaker. Both Boston and New York have  
organized teams of professionals. "King  
Kol" is being the hand of the bean-eaters, while  
Maurie is managing the New York profession-  
als. Charles Comiskey, the captain of last  
year's Chicago Players' League team, who is  
to resume his old position at the head of the  
St. Louis Browns, is taking hold of the move-  
ment here, assisted by George Munson, the  
old secretary of the Browns who was also  
with the Chicago Players' aggregation last  
season. Munson has been here a short  
time and yesterday Comiskey arrived  
in the city and he is now quartered  
at the Lindell. When seen there by a Post-  
Dispatch reporter this morning and questioned  
as to the matter of the meeting of the  
two teams, he said, "I am not being charged.  
It is my wife, who accompanies him, is a very beautiful woman.

He discusses the matters in which his inter-  
est centers with great spirit and very interest-  
ingly.

"My object in coming to America," Mr.  
Stepanik explained, "is to tell Americans  
how my countrymen are being treated, aroused  
public opinion and to secure funds to carry on  
the revolution. The documents and the  
revolutionary patriots may be circulated throughout  
the world. The revolutionaries movement in  
Russia is now the strongest in the world, and  
any one who is peace we want. What we want  
is universal government and local autonomy.

We want the people to own the land, to  
own the land. We ask that men be allowed  
to worship as they please, and to be allowed  
to receive an education as good an education as  
their means will allow."

"Do you represent any particular party  
or country during your visit here?" asked  
the reporter.

"In a way I represent the National Lib-  
eral Association of England, an association  
whose aim is to relieve the oppressed condition  
of the Russians. Dr. Robert Spence  
Watson of Newcastle founded it and it is  
composed of royalists, members of Parliament,  
part Conservative and part Lib-  
eral. The revolutionary people of Russia  
are Royalists. They are as much as any  
are willing to allow the Czar to remain at the  
head of the Empire, but President of a  
constitutional, and to rule with a Senate or a  
Parliament."

"It has been charged that Sergius Stepanik  
is an anarchist and I am not surprised at  
it. Well, it is, but I have used it so long and  
for so many years have been known by it that  
I have decided to retain it at the same time  
concerning myself. You remember  
that we have no public opinion in Russia. A  
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